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In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2761

Examiner: Patel

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified application.

2 Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal ☐ Informal (Corrections on Figs. 1-5 in red ink))
☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ Form PTO-1449, w/ 43 citations
☐ Substitute Specification
☐ Mark-up copy of Substitute Specification showing changes
☐ Claim For Priority, w/ Certified copy of Japanese Application No. _____, filed _____

3. EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply.

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 380.00	\$ 190.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 870.00	\$ 435.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$ 1,360.00	\$ 680.00

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- ☐ Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 0.00
- ☐ If an extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims	24	minus	68	0	<u> </u> x \$22.00 each =	+ \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	minus	12	0	<u> </u> x \$80.00 each =	+ \$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$ 260.00	+ \$ 0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$ 0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 0.00

5. Fee Payment

- ☒ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 representing fee for one month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension of time fee or additional fee for claims due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted

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